

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 8-10, 14-23, 25-27, and 31-34 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims as shown and believes they are now in good form.

On pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 8, 22, 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fuglistaller et al. (U.S. Patent 4,890,793). In order to expedite the issuance of the pending Application with the Examiner's allowed claims, Applicant has cancelled these claims.

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 9, 10, 14-21, 27, and 31-34 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and overcoming any informalities. Applicant has rewritten the claims as shown to put them in condition for allowance and to correct various informalities. Applicant believes the claims are in good form and in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

For all the foregoing reasons and in view of the claims as now presented, Applicant believes this case is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

**APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE
EXAMINER IF THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT PLACE THIS CASE IN CONDITION
FOR ALLOWANCE.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the

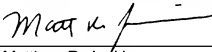
prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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